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SUBJECT: CCMS: COASTAL WATER POLLUTION - NORTH SEA MODELING PROJECT

REF: A) USNATO 4762 (NOTAL

B) USNATO 2541

1. DURING SEPTEMBER 3 CALL BY US CCMS COORDINATOR HARIS  
ON BELGIAN COORDINATOR OF CCMS COASTAL WATER POLLUTION PILOT  
STUDY, CAPT. MARC RENSON,  
RENSON PROVIDED FURTHER DETAILS ON ACTIVITY OF BELGIAN-LED  
NORTH SEA POLLUTION MODELING PROJECT, WHICH IS OTHER PRINCIPAL  
COMPONENT - ALONG WITH FOLLOW--UP ON IMPLEMENTATION OF NATO OIL  
SPILLS RESOLUTIONS - OF THIS PILOT STUDY. (DISCUSSION WITH RENSON  
ON OIL SPILLS REPORTED REF A)  
AT THE SPRING 1975 EXPERTS MEETING WHICH BELGIANS PLAN  
HOLD ON MODELING PROJECT (ALREADY MENTIONED AT  
SPRING 1974 CCMS PLENARY, REF B), BELGIANS WILL PRESENT  
COMPLETE PROJECT RESULTS THUS FAR AND DETERMINE WHETHER  
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TO PROCEED FURTHER (WHICH RENSON PERSONALLY BELIEVES  
THEY SHOULD DO). UK AND NETHERLANDS ARE CURRENTLY COOPERATING  
EXTENSIVELY WITH BELGIANS IN NORTHSEA PROGRAM AND RENSON RECALLED  
APPRECIATIVELY THE IMPORTANT EARLY CONTRIBUTION BY CANADA TO

THIS EFFORT. BELGIANS PLAN ASK CANADA TO CO-CHAIR SPRING MEETING.

2. ACCORDING RENSON, NORTH SEA MODEL ALSO HAS BEEN UTILIZED NOW IN MEDITERRANEAN (OFF CORSICA), AND RESULTS THERE SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR THE SPRING MEETING. CCMS NORTH SEA MODELING WORK HAS SPUN OFF COMPLEMENTARY MODEL ACTIVITY FOCUSING ON ESTUARIES. AT SPRING MEETING, BELGIANS EXPECT HAVE RESULTS OF WORK ON THEIR OWN SCHELDE ESTUARY, AND, HOPEFULLY, ON THE TAGUS IN PORTUGAL AND PO IN ITALY, WHERE BELGIAN MODEL IS BEING APPLIED. ACCORDING RENSON, SWEDEN AND FRANCE AS WELL HAVE EXPRESSED RECENT INTEREST IN THE ESTUARY MODELING WORK.

3. HARRIS INDICATED KEEN US INTEREST IN THE PILOT STUDY'S MODELING PROGRAM AND MENTIONED US WORK ON NEW YORK BIGHT, ON WHICH US EXPERTS HAD OBTAINED RESULTS WHICH COULD BE RELEVANT TO BELGIAN-LED CCMS PROGRAM. RENSON EXPRESSED STRONG INTEREST IN US EXPERIENCE IN THIS CONNECTION. MCAULIFFE

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